

Timeline from Ramona Bartos RE Atlantic Coast Pipeline (through 1/17/18)

ACP = Atlantic Coast Pipeline

ACHP = Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (federal coordinating agency for Section 106 matters)

HPO = State Historic Preservation Office

OSA = Office of State Archaeology

RMB = Ramona M. Bartos, Deputy SHPO

RG-E = Renee Gledhill-Earley, HPO Environmental Coordinator

DH = Dolores Hall, Deputy State Archaeologist (now retired)

SM = Susan Myers, Assistant State Archaeologist

AE = Andy Edmonds, HPO GIS mapping specialist

27 July 2015

Bill Holman with the Conservation Fund contacted via email Ramona M. Bartos (RMB) and Renee Gledhill-RG-E regarding meeting with Dominion:

Ramona & Renee:

As you probably know Dominion on behalf of Duke Energy, Piedmont Natural Gas, AGL Resources and itself, has proposed the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) to bring natural gas from West Virginia to markets in Virginia & NC.

Dominion is responsible for planning, avoiding and minimizing impacts to natural & cultural resources. Dominion has contracted with The Conservation Fund to assist it in securing high quality mitigation for unavoidable impacts.

Dominion met with NC environmental regulators and WRC in Raleigh on 7/20 and would like to meet with appropriate folks at DCR. Dominion will be back in NC in August to meet with Division of Air Quality. Are there some good days in August when DCR staff would be available?

I can send you the PPT presentation that Dominion shared with DENR folks if you'd like.

Thanks.

Bill

Bill Holman

28 July 2015

- RMB responded to Bill Holman with potential dates in August 2015 for meeting with pipeline representatives, copied Deputy State Archaeologist Dolores Hall
- DH responds to RMB via email: "I don't think we have seen the pipeline through the environmental review process yet, but I do know that archaeological survey for the route has been going on for quite some time." DH suggests inviting Susan Myers, Assistant State Archaeologist, whose counties include the proposed route.

- At this point, neither the proponents nor federal agencies have initiated Section 106 consultations whatsoever regarding the ACP.
- Confirmed two dates with Bill Holman to share with Dominion for meeting with State Historic Preservation Office and Office of State Archaeology staff – August 14, 24, or 25, 2015

8 August 2015

- Bill Holman contacts RMB via email with request for additional dates in September; August 14 and 25 are not good.

10 August 2015

- RMB responds to Bill Holman via email with several early to mid September dates.

11 September 2015

- Bill Holman responds to RMB via email, and asks for additional dates later in September. No meeting with pipeline proponents has occurred yet. He also states in email that “Dominion may file with FERC next week.”
- More emails through the day trying to pin a date down to meet. Settle on September 22 (but meeting postponed to October 12).

12 October 2015

- Via email, RG-E asks HPO GIS specialist Andy Edmonds to try to map the pipeline route as seen on this website ([[HYPERLINK "https://www.dom.com/corporate/what-we-do/atlantic-coast-pipeline/maps"](https://www.dom.com/corporate/what-we-do/atlantic-coast-pipeline/maps) \t "_blank"]) on HPOWEB (our GIS mapping enterprise), showing location of state parks and state historic sites
- AE responds to RG-E that he was not able to pull precise information from the website provided, and did the best with the information provided, and asks RG-E to remind project managers of need for accurate information: “This would be a good opportunity for you to discuss the vital need of project managers to share current GIS data with the regulatory agencies with whom they work.”
- Meeting occurs at 3 pm between HPO and OSA and Dominion representatives (Robert Bisha, William Scarpinato, Molly Plautz) in HPO conference room; Dominion makes presentation about project and proposed route. Discussions about need for proponents to share compatible GIS data so state can better understand precise route for review process.

15 April 2016

- HPO ER staff receives correspondence dated same day from ACHP. ACHP has written to Ann Miles, director of energy projects at FERC, inquiring as to status of Section 106 consultation regarding the ACP and the Mountain Valley Pipeline. ACHP was unable to find notification from FERC regarding the project, and was concerned regarding stakeholder outreach by FERC.

5 August 2016

- ACP reports in environmental review queue for OSA review, due 8/29/2016

30 September 2016

- Malesia “Nikki” Taylor with Dominion contacts RMB via email, requesting follow up meeting in October regarding project’s cultural resource reports in North Carolina

3 October 2016

- Via email RMB asks RG-E to make arrangements to set up the meeting requested by Dominion through Nikki Taylor; RMB advises Taylor of same

8 October 2016

- ACP reports in environmental review queue for OSA / HPO review

Did the October 2016 meeting take place?

4 November 2016

- HPO received email from Nicholas Tackett, FERC, requesting feedback on coordinated project plan for ACP, under 2015 federal law known as Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, designed to improve early consultation and coordination between government agencies. In September 2016, executive director of federal infrastructure permitting improvement steering council finalized inventory of projects covered by Title 41 of FAST Act (FAST-41), and included ACP.

7 November 2016

- RMB confirmed with RG-E that RG-E had 4 November 2016 email from Tackett at FERC

23 November 2016

- RG-E responds to Tackett at FERC, acknowledging that HPO within NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources is proper agency for Section 106 compliance under National Historic Preservation Act, and reminds him of proper submittal protocol for project review

14 December 2016

- SHPO Kevin Cherry receives correspondence from ACHP re ACP (copied to other states’ SHPOs); forwards same to RMB on 15 December. Correspondence confirms that ACHP will participate in Section 106 consultation for ACP, given “expressions of concern from numerous stakeholders located in communities along the proposed Right-of-Way”.

End of July 2017

- FERC releases final EIS for ACP; includes conditions for cultural resources

Mid-August 2017

- RMB and Assistant State Archaeologist Mary Beth Fitts attend state-organized “listening” sessions over several evenings in Rocky Mount, Jackson (Northampton County), and Lumberton

- RMB responds to several constituents regarding historic farms being assessed for Section 106 as part of ACP review, and shares one constituent inquiry regarding archaeological sites and burial sites with OSA for response
- RMB in touch with John Nicholson, Chief Deputy Secretary at DEQ, regarding DEQ's desire for a debriefing after the listening sessions; to RMB's knowledge, no debriefing was scheduled or if it were, HPO / OSA not invited to participate

November 2017

- Draft PA received from FERC; comments provided later that month